COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: February 14, 1995

FROM:

GERALD W. MINNIS COMMANDER TO: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND

MICHAEL NAGAOKA, CAPTAIN

INDUSTRY STATION

TRAINING DIVISION

SUBJECT: FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
-- HIT SHOOTING, JUNE 27, 1994, PSTD #007917

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the hit shooting incident which occurred on June 27, 1994.

The committee met on February 10, 1995, and consisted of myself and Commanders Ashby (FOR II) and Hammargren (Court Services). We found that the use of deadly force by Deputies Raye Morales # Kenneth Wright # and William Cassidy was within department policy. Please notify the deputies of this finding.

The committee recommends that you commend the desk personnel on their professional demeanor and clear communications, which assisted in no innocent citizens being injured.

Accompanying this memo is the original PSTD Response Team package which contains the IAB and training reports. Please evaluate the included material and complete and sign the enclosed form documenting your recommendations and actions. The package should be forwarded to your division chief within 30 days.

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING EVALUATION

UNIT: Industry Station

DATE: June 27, 1994

TIME: 1940 Hours

LOCATION: Ragus Street

URN#: 094-10501-1430-011

IAB#: 007917

NATURE OF

INCIDENT: On Duty Officer Involved Shooting/Suspect Deceased

COMPLETED BY: Sergeants Timothy Cornell and Rickey Jennings

Internal Affairs Bureau

DATE: October 6, 1994

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TYPE OF LOCATION		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Residence XX	Business	Industrial		Parking Lot
Street	Backyard	Freeway		Rural
Other				
SHOOTING CONDITION	 IS			
DATE	TIME	DAY		
June 27, 1994	1	Monday		
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CLASSIFICATION

	ACCIDENTAL:	No
	GUN TAKE-AWAY:	No
	PERSON(S) ARMED:	Yes
	PERSON(S) UNARMED:	N/A
	STARTLE:	No
	UNINTENTIONAL:	No
	DEPUTY IN UNIFORM:	X RAID JACKET: X PLAIN CLOTHES:
	VEST WORN:	Yes
10 mg	FOOT PURSUIT:	No
	VEHICLE PURSUIT:	No
	MOVING VEHICLE:	No
	VEHICLE STOP:	No
	TYPE OF HOLSTER:	Department Issue
	GUN IN HOLSTER:	No
	STRUGGLE INVOLVED:	No
	ADDITIONAL FACTS AND See Investigative Summary	INFORMATION:
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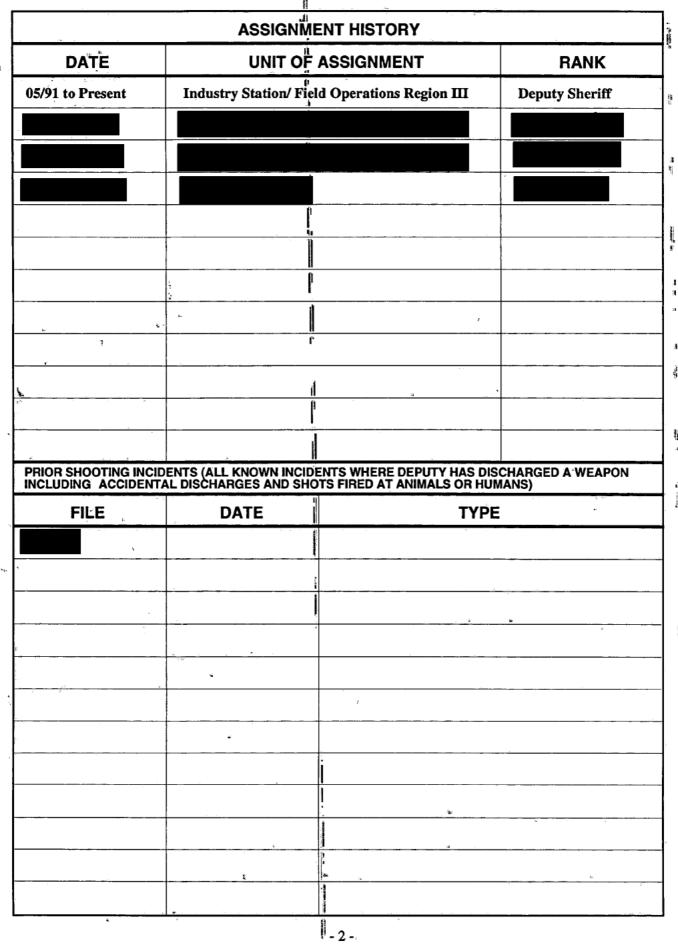
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SUSPECT/SUBJECT

LAST NAME				FIRST NAME			M/1
Barajas				Jorge J			NMN
ADDRESS				į		 	
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